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4. The reference is cited in a Taiwanese Office Action dated November 23, 2004, for corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application Number 485607. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.

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